

**Table 15a. Standard errors on principal occupation of doctoral scientists and engineers, by years since doctorate: 1999**

September 2002

Principal occupation	Years since doctorate				
	Total	5 years or less	6-15 years	16-25 years	More than 25 years
Total employed (number).....	1,333.5	455.8	715.7	651.8	966.0
			Percent		
Science and engineering occupations.....	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6
Scientists					
Computer and information scientist.....	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Mathematical scientist.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Life and related scientist.....	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Physical and related scientist.....	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Social and related scientist.....	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Psychologist.....	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Engineers.....	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5
Non-science and engineering occupations.....	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6
Top/mid-level managers, administrators, etc.....	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
Other non-S&E occupations.....	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5

**NOTES:** Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients